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Acting Chief, PSD/SSS

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Legal Staff

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Claim for loss of Personal Effects - [REDACTED]

1. Your memorandum of 28 April 1950 forwarded a file regarding loss of the personal effects of [REDACTED] during shipment from overseas to her home in this country.

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2. While it appears that the loss occurred while the property was in the possession of representatives of this Agency, there is no indication that there was any emergency related to [REDACTED] of travel in returning to this country. Consequently, [REDACTED] of the Confidential Funds Regulations is not applicable.

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3. Since it appears that the loss occurred without justification while the property was in the custody of representatives of the Agency, there is almost a conclusive presumption of negligence. In view of this, there is some possibility that this claim might be recognized under [REDACTED] of the Confidential Funds Regulations, and for that reason it would be necessary to identify the cover organization under which [REDACTED] was acting.

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4. We are therefore returning the file for the additional information indicated, and we assume that the usual policy of obtaining a depreciated monetary value of the articles lost will also be followed.

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cc: Subject ✓
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